



**44<sup>th</sup> annual Kentucky School for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies  
(KSAODS)**

**July 23-July 27, 2017**

**Please be sure to “Save the Date” and join us at the  
Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville**

2017 KSAODS will be here soon, and we are looking forward to seeing both familiar and new faces! All sessions are built around the event theme – *Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Life* – and we are looking forward to a great experience! As always, we will have a variety of foundational and advanced courses, news of promising practices and developments in the field, and networking opportunities.

2016 was our largest attendance to date, and we’re hoping for even more in 2017! Please pass this along to others who may be interested, and we will post additional information as it becomes available on our website.

**Registration and Course Catalog**

- **Registration and the course catalog will be available at <https://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/ksaods.aspx> in May.**

**Exhibitors**

- **We still have a few spaces available in the vendor/exhibitor hall. If interested, please contact [Victoria.greenwell@ky.gov](mailto:Victoria.greenwell@ky.gov).**

## Robert Straus Award Nominations

- **The Robert Straus Award nomination process is changing! To ensure timely review, nominations are now being accepted online ONLY, at <https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=K8JFKL3YFJ>. Deadline for submission is May 15, 2017. Award recipients will be notified by June 16, 2017, and awards will be announced at the KSAODS Banquet held on July 25, 2017, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Louisville, KY.**

In recognition of Dr. Robert Straus for his career-long commitment to the study of alcoholism, his tenure with the Alcohol and Drug Task Force, and his leadership in the substance abuse field in Kentucky, KSAODS will present awards for outstanding contribution to substance abuse practice in Kentucky. If you know of an individual or organization that has shown exemplary work in the areas of prevention, treatment, and/or advocacy as it relates to substance use please take the time to review the online award nomination portal, and submit a completed nomination form. Three awards are given annually to individuals, and one is provided to a community organization. Further information is available at <https://redcap.uky.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=K8JFKL3YFJ>, but please let us know if you have any questions.

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Reservations may be made  
at: <http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/louisville/sdfpl/hoteldetail>